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SUBJECT: US FIRM LOW BIDDER ON MOTORWAY PROJECT

1. OPENING OF BIDS FROM 13 COMPANIES FOR PHASE ONE OF STAGE ONE OF KUWAIT MOTORWAYS PROJECT MARCH 30 REVEALED US FIRM, SANGAMO GROUP (2101 E MOFFAT ST., SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS), AS LOW BIDDER, WITH BID OF 17.6 MILLION KD (APPROX \$61 MILLION). NEXT LOWEST WAS KOREAN FIRM, HYUNDAI, AT 19.8 MILLION KD (APPROX \$69 MILLION). PHASE ONE INVOLVES CONSTRUCTION OF 20 KM EXPRESSWAY SOUTH OF CAPITAL.

2. AS SANGAMO GROUP IS LOWEST BIDDER AND ITS BID IS NEAR FIGURE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS HAD ESTIMATED FOR PROJECT, IT LIKELY TO WIN CONTRACT. SANGAMO'S WIN WOULD BE GOOD NEWS NOT ONLY BECAUSE COMPANY MET STRONG KOREAN COMPETITION, BUT ALSO BECAUSE STAGE ONE/PHASE ONE IS ONLY BEGINNING OF MOTORWAY CONSTRUCTION WHICH LIKELY TO AMOUNT TO WELL OVER BILLION DOLLARS IN CONTRACTS.
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